record rooms so that it may become easy for convincing the Government for obtaining various posts on the basis of quantum of record holdings.

Standing Committee's Views:

The Resolution does not fall within the purview of the Commission. The mover of the Resolution may refer the matter to the Archival Council which is being constituted by the Government of Gujarat.

5.2.9.2.3.2
Upgrading of the status of Orissa State Archives to that of a Directorate

Resolution by Dr. P.K. Mishra

Resolved that the status of the Orissa State Archives, Bhubaneswar be raised to a Directorate like other State Archives of India.

Explanatory Note: The Orissa State Archives, Bhubaneswar has the necessary infrastructure and accommodation required for a Directorate. Its functioning will be more conducive to the growth of historical research if the status is raised to that of a Directorate, instead of keeping it under the Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Orissa, as is the case at present.

Standing Committee's Views:

The Resolution appears to be beyond the jurisdiction of the Commission and as such the matter could be referred to the Government of Orissa by the mover of the Resolution.